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Applicant: Kenji Kondo, et al.

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Title: METHOD FOR CERTIFICATING INDIVIDUAL IRIS

REGISTERING DEVICE SYSTEM FOR CERTIFICATING IRIS AND PROGRAM FOR

CERTIFICATING INDIVIDUAL

Attorney Docket: 5077-000222/NP

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed <u>November 17, 2009</u>, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.